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Commissioner:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), Applicants respectfully request that the sequence information previously submitted in parent application ("parent application"), U.S. Serial No. 09/303,161 filed April 29, 1999, be transferred to and used in the above-referenced patent application ("instant application"). Only one computer readable sequence listing was submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the parent application. The sequence information in the instant application is identical to the sequence information contained in the previously-filed computer readable sequence listing in the parent application. It is understood that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date of

the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application. A paper copy of the sequence listing is included in the originally-filed specification of the instant application.

Applicants request the transfer of the previously-filed computer readable sequence listing from the parent application to the instant application is in lieu of filing a duplicate computer readable sequence listing.

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